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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit that small entity status is no longer appropriate in the above referenced patent. Accordingly, Applicants request that a change in status be made to large entity by the due date for the next maintenance fee: November 29, 2010.

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